

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 4-14, and 17-18 are pending. Claim 17 has been amended. No claims have been canceled or added.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview on January 26, 2006. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that claims 4-14, and 18 are allowable.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 17 as amended is over Bryan et al. (US 6,552,582) in view of Tinsley et al. (US 2003/0085736). Claim 17 as amended recites "powering the plurality of inverters by a voltage approximately between 1.1V and 1.3V," which is substantially similar to a limitation in the allowable claim 7. In contrast, neither Bryan nor Tinsley teaches at least the limitation noted above. Therefore, claim 17 is patentable over Bryan in view of Tinsley. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION


Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Teresa Wong at (408) 720-8300.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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